

## House Resolution 1969

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Hill of the 180<sup>th</sup>, Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>, Lane of the 167<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Blackwater Grill in St. Simons Island, Georgia, on the  
2 occasion of its tenth anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, located in St. Simons Island, Georgia, Blackwater Grill has been providing  
4 culinary delights in a family-friendly setting since August, 2000, and this year this fine  
5 establishment celebrates its tenth anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, Blackwater Grill owners John and Rhonda Howton have dedicated over a  
7 decade to providing customers with some of the finest low country, Cajun, and southern  
8 coastal cuisine in the South; and

9 WHEREAS, tucked away in St. Simon's Redfern Village, Blackwater Grill proudly delivers  
10 delicious meals using the finest and freshest ingredients available; and

11 WHEREAS, chef Jamie Cadden's Brunswick Stew has earned praise and acclaim from  
12 customers and is a two-time winner of the People's Choice award at the Brunswick  
13 Stewbilee; and

14 WHEREAS, the Howtons, along with the entire Blackwater Grill staff, consistently deliver  
15 patrons high-quality food in a friendly, comfortable environment in which diners enjoy  
16 hospitable and gracious service; and

17 WHEREAS, Blackwater Grill is a favorite of politicians and athletes who visit the St. Simons  
18 area; and

19 WHEREAS, Blackwater Grill is a wonderful addition to the St. Simons community and the  
20 residents and visitors of this area are lucky to have such a fine establishment.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend the owners, chef, and staff of Blackwater Grill for their  
23 commitment to supplying heartfelt and delicious meals to be enjoyed in a relaxed atmosphere  
24 and congratulate them on the occasion of the restaurant's tenth anniversary.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Blackwater Grill owners  
27 John and Rhonda Howton.